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Applicant : Strauss et al. Art Unit: 1109
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Response to Office Action for this application.
2. _____ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
 Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY LARGE ENTITY

Claims

Remaining	Highest No.	After	Previously	Present	Addit.	Addit.
Amendment	Paid For			Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL	7 MINUS 20	= 0	X11	\$	X 22	\$

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INDEP. 1 MINUS 3 = 0 X41 \$ X 82 \$

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + 115 \$ + 250 \$ 0

TOTAL FEE \$0 FEE

4. No additional fee for claims is required.

Attached is a check in the sum of \$__.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<u>X</u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
_____ three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
_____ four months	\$1,470.00	\$735.00

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

(b) _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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